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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF A STEALTHSTATION S8 SURGICAL  
NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)  
(3 VOTES)**

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**SUBJECT**

*To ensure access to high-quality,  
patient-centered, cost-effective  
health care to Los Angeles County  
residents through direct services at  
DHS facilities and through  
collaboration with community and  
university partners.*

Authorize the acquisition of a StealthStation S8 Surgical Navigation System for the Department of Health Services' Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

Authorize the Internal Services Department (ISD), as the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the sole source acquisition of a Stealthstation S8 Surgical Navigation System from Medtronic, Inc., for Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (H-UCLA MC), with a total cost of approximately \$659,758, as this purchase will exceed the \$250,000 capital asset threshold established by the Board.



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### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approval of the recommended action will allow ISD to acquire a new surgical navigation system, which will be used as a navigation aid for precise anatomical structures in both open and percutaneous procedures. This new navigation system is a cranial procedure software advancement that enables exact precision for resections of tumors in the brain and spine and catheter placement. In addition, it is a navigation system can be used with the existing Medtronic intraoperative imaging equipment for spinal and cranial procedures.

H-UCLA MC is requesting that the Stealthstation S8 Navigation System be acquired from a sole source vendor, Medtronic, Inc., because it is the only vendor that can provide the navigation system that will work with the existing intraoperative surgical equipment. H-UCLA MC has determined that by acquiring the Stealthstation S8 navigation system will save the surgery time in the operating room and enhance the surgeon's ability to continue providing high quality care and reduce surgical risks. In addition, the new navigation system will reduce radiation exposure to staff and patients and increase the accuracy for implants.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended action will support Goal I.2, "Enhance Our Delivery of Comprehensive Interventions" and II.2, "Support the Wellness of Our Communities", of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The total estimated cost for the Stealthstation S8 Surgical Navigation System is approximately \$659,758. The estimated acquisition cost includes the navigation system, a one-year manufacturer's warranty, accessories, shipping and handling, and tax. Funding is included in the DHS Fiscal Year 2018-19 Final Budget for the surgical navigation system.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On October 16, 2001, the Board approved the classification categories for fixed assets and new requirements for major fixed assets (now referred to as capital assets) acquisitions requiring County departments to obtain Board approval to purchase or finance equipment with a unit cost of \$250,000, or greater, prior to submitting their requisitions to ISD.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The acquisition of equipment falls under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent and will be accomplished in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures for sole sources.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the recommendation will allow H-UCLA MC to continue to improve neurosurgery procedural capability and efficiency in the operating room, resulting in optimal patient surgical treatment and improve patient outcomes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chaly", is positioned above the printed name.

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Director

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County Counsel  
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